the 16th August, 1985, so as to allow clearance of samples of goods manufactured by the Units in the Falta Export Processing Zone, if cleared for display and canvassing outside the Zone, on payment of appropriate duty within the overall limit of 25 per cent of production.

(iv) G.S.R. No. 997(E), dated the 4th August, 1986, amending Notification No. 263-Customs dated the 21st August, 1985 so as to allow clearance of samples of goods manufactured by the Units in the Madras Export Processing Zone, if cleared for the purpose of display and canvassing outside the Zone, on payment of appropriate duty within the overall limit of 25 per cent of production.

(v) G.S.R. No. 998(E), dated the 4th August, 1986, amending Notification No. 227-Customs dated the 30th November, 1979, so as to allow clearance of samples of goods manufactured by the Units in the Santa Cruz Electronics Export Processing Zone, if cleared for the purpose of display and canvassing outside the Zone, on payment of appropriate duty within the overall limit of 25 per cent of production.

(vi) G.S.R. No. 999(E), dated the 4th August, 1986, amending Notification No. 340-Customs dated the 19th June, 1986, so as to allow clearance of samples of goods manufactured by the Units in the Cochin Export processing Zone, if cleared for the purpose of display and canvassing outside the Zone on payment of appropriate duty within the overall limit of 25 per cent of production.

(vii) G.S.R. No. 1000(E), dated the 4th August, 1986, amending Notification No. 339-Customs dated the 21st November, 1985, so as to allow clearance of samples of goods manufactured by the Units in the Noida Export Processing Zone, if cleared for the purpose of display and canvassing outside the Zone, on payment of appropriate duty within the overall limit of 25 per cent of production.

(viii) G.S.R. No. 1001(E), dated the 4th August, 1986, amending Notification No. 374-Customs [G.S.R. No. 917(E)], dated the 27th June, 1986, so as to lay down the revised rate of exchange for conversion of Australian Dollars into Indian currency or *vice-versa*.

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Statements showing the action taken by Government on the various assurances promises and undertakings given during the various sessions.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table the following statements (in English and Hindi) showing the action taken by Government on the various assurances, promises and undertakings given during the Session as shown against each:—

(1) Statement No. XVIII Hundred Twenty-fifth Session, 1983. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-3034/86]

(2) Statement No. XVI Hundred Twenty-ninth Session, 1984. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-3035/86]

(3) Statement No. XV Hundred Thirtieth Session, 1984. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-3036/86]

(4) Statement No. VIII Hundred Thirty-fourth Session, 1985. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-3037/86]

(5) Statement No. VII Hundred Thirty-fifth Session, 1985. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-3038/86]

(6) Statement No. V Hundred Thirty-sixth Session, 1985. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-3039/86]

(7) Statement No. III Hundred Thirty-seventh Session, 1986. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT 3040/86]

(8) Statement No. II Hundred Thirty-eighth Session, 1986. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-3041/86]

STATEMENT OF THE RAILWAY CONVENTION COMMITTEE

SHRI DIPEN GHOSH (West Bengal): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Statement showing action taken by Government on the recommendations contained in Seventh and Tenth Reports of the Railway Convention Committee (1980) on Rate of Dividend for the years 1980-81 to 1983-84 and other Ancillary Matters and for 1984-85 respectively.

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

SHRI NIRMAL CHATTERJEE (West Bengal): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Fifty-first Report of the Public Accounts Committee relating to Review on the working of the Controllerate of Procurement.

TOUR REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE WELFARE OF SCHEDULED CASTES AND SCHEDULED TRIBES

SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA (Karnataka): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Reports of the Study Tours of the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes:—

(i) Report of the Study Tour of Study Group I of the Committee on its visit to Bombay, Goa, Bangalore, Ootacamund, Coimbatore and Madras during June-July, 1986.

(ii) Report of the Study Tour of Study Group II of the Committee on its visit to Jaipur, Mount Abu, Ahmedabad, Bombay and Srinagar during June-July, 1986.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO SHRI RAMKRISHNA MAZUMDER

MR. CHAIRMAN: I have to inform Members that I have received a letter, dated the 29th July, 1986. from Shri Ramkrishna Mazumder stating that he was operated upon on doctors' advice and he would be unable to attend the current Session of the Rajya Sabha. He has accordingly requested for grant of leave of absence from all the sittings of the Rajya Sabha during its 139th Session.

Is it the pleasure tf the House that permission be granted to Shri Ramkrishna Mazumder for remaining absent from all the meetings of the House during the current Session?

(No Hon. Member dissented).

MR. CHAIRMAN: Permission to remain absent is granted.

MOTION FOR ELECTION TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC UNDERTAKINGS

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): Sir, I beg to move the following motion:

That this House concurs in the recommendation of the Lok Sabha that the Rajya Sabha do agree to nominate one Member from Rajya Sabha to associate with the Committee on Public Undertakings of the Lok Sabha for the unexpired portion of the term of the Committee vice Miss Saroj Khaparde ceased to be a member of the Committee on her appointment as a